## BIG LOBBY FIGHTS COL. VAN C. LUCAS FRAUDS ON ALIENS

Steamship Companies and Private Bankers Rally Forces Against Reform Measures.

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Exploiters of Foreign Born, Exposed by The Evening World, Object to State Legislation,

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

in Albany and New York City in op- Camp Meade, Md., during the war.

ed agents, contribute to the exploita- his patient died before his arrival. ogialature.

The Evening World is in possession Mitchel before Arthur Woods was seof evidence showing that committees lected. agents - \$25 contributions to be of Mrs. Lucas a few years ago, penses of lobbyists in Albany, New York City, Buffalo and elsewhere.

One of the plans of opposition proposed embraced the enlisting of the ald of a prominent New York City officeholder in an attempt to defeat bills which are already before the Legislature, relating to foreign exchange and immigration exploitation thuses. Owing to provisions of the law which would embarrass gentlemen on the public payroll who might venture to attempt to influence the Legislature in matters not directly concerned with official affairs of the come into agreement with those who hope that there will be no change in | had been in the broken bottle he hes

Sund for the expenses of an Albany bbby, and individual private bankers are seeking to bring influence to bear on legislators who represent districts in which they wield a measure of he used to work in the restaurant and power through their central of forpower through their centrel of foreign-born voters. Minny of the private bunkers are interested not only
in proposed legislation which would
place them under enlarged State
purisdiction but in legislation which
would admit to the field of transmission of money to foreign countries
institutions that would widen the
competitive field.

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Orty was worth over a million
dollars.

"I tell the Doctor, my son—and
I think the thought originated with
him," the father interpolates, with
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consideration, which has the endorsement of Shate Superiotendent of Banks George McLaughlin, leaders of the Legislature, men and women who have been fighting for years to protect foreign born residents from unscrupatious crooks of their own races and bankers who realize that pravalsent conditions in foreign exchange and immigration exploitation breed contempt for our laws, is wrapped up in four bills introduced by Senator Salvatore Cotillo of New York. Here are the bills:

One to repeal the provision of the general business law which exempts from the supervision of the State Banking Department express companies, steamship companies and

som the supervision of the State Sanking Department express com-sanies, steamship companies and elegraph companies.

One to permit savings banks to en-rage in the business of receiving

## BILLS THAT CHECK ILL, DESPONDENT, KILLS HIMSELF

Was Graduated From West Point; Chief of Engineers of N. Y. National Guard.

Col. Eugene W. Van C. Lucas, civil agineer and for many months commander of the 22d New York Engineers, shot and killed himself early by Dr. Thomas D'Arcy Lucas of N. ALBANY, March 8.-A loshly rep. 153 West 85th Street since he left resenting steamship companies and the United States service as Colonel private bankers has begun operations of Engineers. He was stationed at

position to legislation, inspired by The Mrs. Lella Sheppard, the landlady, Evening World's revelations of the told the police of the West 58th methods of crooked bankers, agents, Street Station to-day that she was brokers, forwarders and immigration awakened during the night by a loud promoters, which would remedy con- sound which she believed due to the ditions under which millions of dol- slamming of a deor. At 7 o'clock she lars have been stolen from foreign heard ground in Col. Lucas's room born residents of this State in the and entered to find him dying with a bullet wound in his right temple. The allen steamship companies A small revolver tay beside him on which, through a system of appoint- the bed. Dr. Lucus was sent for, but

tion of ignorant and credulous wage- | Col, Lucas was third in a class of ings a white man ought to have!" carners of the State, appear to have sixty-four when he was graduated been the instigators of the opposition from West Point in 1887. He resigned friends sums up the philosophy of to remedial measures. Two months as a Major of 1905 to devote himself Thomas E. Mitten, President of the ago representatives of the steamship to civil engineering, for which he Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, companies, anticipating that The had qualified by his Government work champion fighter for a nickel fare, Evening World disclosures would in improving Mississippi River condi- founder of the remarkable "Mitten icad to legislation designed to sur- tions. He became Chief of Engineers plan" of co-operation between emround foreign bern, foreign language of the New York National Guard in players and employer which has been speaking residents with safeguards 1912, and was later assigned to com- described at length in The Evening not afforded by current laws, began mand the fild New York Engineers. World, and just now halled as "the to lay plans to collect money from He had charge of the hurried prepara- only American business man who is ateamship ticket agents for use in tion of Camp Whitman for the Na- also in the business of giving away Albany during the session of the tional Guard mobilization of 1916 for all the money he earns over and above the Mexican border campaign. He his actual living expenses. AGENTS CALLED ON TO PAY FOR was considered as a candidate for

have been appointed to obtain from A son, E. W. Van C. Lucas jr., who banquet given to him and to E. T. men selling tickets for a certain Brit- served overseas, was called from his Stotesbury by the 10,000 employees of ish corporation in New York State- home on Staten Island. He said his the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Comand transmitting money, or engaging father had been subject to attacks of pany, as a part of the jubilee celebrato transmit money to Europe at intense despondency since the death tion of ten years of industrial peace.

#### WALKING BANQUET, VERY WET, 'PINCHED'

Brinsky Had Chicken With Trim- the pleasure of making money." mings, Whiskey, Champagne and Cigars.

Policeman Breves of the Fifth Street Station pinched a walking banquet at 5.30 A. M. to-day. He was in East ith a bundle emerge from a hallway adjoining Moskowitz & Lupovits-

He trailed along undecided whether municipality, the officeholder has not to question the man, when there was a When Breves got a whilf of what the corporation and banking laws. tated no longer. He says in the bundle Private bankers are also raising a were five quarts of wilskey, one quart elemparne, a box of eights, a baked

The prisoner said he was Jehn Brinsky, forty-five, no home, and that carried a pass key,

One to permit savings banks to engage in the business of receiving fange in the business of receiving fange in the business of receiving fange in the business of the through any bank, national banking association or trust company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York or under laws of the United States, and having its principal place of business in the State of New York, and which is regularly engaged in the business of transmitting money.

One making the failure of a transmission agent to transmit within five days a misdementor.

One definitely fixing the burden of

days a misdemeanor.

One definitely fixing the burden of proof of the delivery of transmitted anoney upon the transmitter.

These bills are all in what is known as general orders and can be called up for passage. Two other bills are in preparation. They do not affect steambrane of the foreign exchange departments by establishing preparation. They do not affect steambrane offices with managers and elerks who speak all foreign langers.

#### How Mitten, Traction Head, RICKARD TO DECIDE SENATE RUSHES Repays Debt to America; TO-DAY ON CANADA'S BILL FOR INQUIRY STILL WIFE USED TO Gives Away All He Earns

Loves to "Play the Game" and Works Hard, but Lives Simply on Fortune Accumulated Before He Was Forty-For Sixteen Years All Rest Has Gone to Help Those Who Help Themselves.

Wants to Make Life Brighter for Others, but Scoras Suggestion of "Charity"-Simply "Can't Be a Hog," Is Friends' View-Son. Following in Footsteps, Refuses Share in Cash, Preferring to Earn His

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 8 .- "He's just a plain white man, with the feel-

That is how the report went out Police Commissioner by Mayor when Mr. Mitten spoke the other night at what he considered "a little family gathering," the testimonial As quoted, Mr. Mitten's speech also included the announcement that he was not going to leave any money to his son, Dr. A. A. Mitten, because he "did ant wish to deprive the young man of

HAS GIVEN AWAY ALL EARNED FOR SIXTEEN YEARS. The actual facts of the case are yet

more remarkable. First, Thomas E. Mitten has given away EVERY DOLLAR he has earned in sixteen yearssince he was forty-and has lived on the income of the money ha was able to accumulate up to that

Second, the idea that Thomas E. Mitten's son should not "spoil his pleasure in making money by inheriting the money of his father," originated with the boy himself; and furthermore, he even now refuses to accept any of his father's money and lives strictly within his salary.

forty was worth over a million you as it is to me, I quote:

mission of money to foreign countries institutions that would widen the competitive field.

BILLS AGAINST WHICH LOBBY
IS BUSY.

The Evening World's legislative programme, adopted after careful consideration, which has the endorsement of State Superiortendent of the plant of State Superiortendent of the constant of the plant of the pride—"that I will never leave him any. But he has gone we can be plant of the pride—"that I will never leave him any. But he has gone we can be plant of the plant of

the most valuable factors in working out his father's industrial ideas, since he is keenly in sympathy with them. He is Secretary of the Co-Operative Council and is "all over the place." pepping up in this barn or that, rub-bing shoulder's with the employees, knowing them and known by them. "He's been trained to carry on all his father's plann and he's just boiling over with enthusiasm," is the ver-dict



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# CLAIM TO BIG FIGHT

sey-Carpentier Championship Bout Considered Good.

Montreal's chances for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight probably will be decided to-day.

Tex Rickard and C. F. Graham, opresenting Canadian interests, are of the Canadians.

Graham with four business associates saw Rickard late yesterday, but none of the parties concerned would disclose what took place. All merely said they would confer again doing the stirring. to-day.

asked him what guarantee he wanted to stage the bout across the border. anxious to pass up several American ticulars. cities being considered unless absolutely necessary.

He also hinted he is very close to a decision on the site and if he turns down the Montreal offer he will name

#### Flight of Army Airships Over New York Planned In Aid of Service House

Gen. Mitchell Approves Movement and Gives Miss Bell a
Letter to Commandant of
Letter to Commandant of I will amounce these from time to fact, that's against it," replied Mr. Long Island Station-Moving Picture "Out of the

By Lilian Bell.

I have received a letter from Gen. William Michell, Chief of the Army Air Service, practically giving me a flight of airships over New York and vicinity to drop "bomba" containing my stories of the need of a Service

House for wounded soldiers. As everybody who is intelligent enough to read The Evening World House. knows the fund I a mraising is to be turned over to the American Legion vice House No. 1, and to raise more

Before I can say anything more

War Department, Air Service, WASHINGTON, March 2, 1921.

Office of the Chief,
My Dear Miss Bell-Your letter
of Feb. 20 received, with your
very wonderful poem, "Land of
Mine," and the interesting clip-

The cause of bettering the conditions and adding the wounded war veterans is a most moritori-ous one, and unfortunately one

ous one, and unfortunately one that the American people generally are sadly neglecting.

We of America are prone to forget too soon. The campaign you are leading is most bandatory and has my most hearty support. In connection with a flight over New York. new York, I suggest that you get in touch with Major Christie, the commanding officer of Mitchell Field on Long Island.

I hope that your efforts will result in a lasting benefit. Sincognities

CETELYT WILLIAM MITCHELL,

Brigadier General A. S., Assistant Chief of Air Service.

balk. Furthermore, Major Christic, if I dict.

"A great amount of money is a hurtful influence," declares President Mitten. "We, some of us, envy the man with money.

"It makes me sad when I think how long ago it was since I was forty. But when I was forty and had accumulated all the money I thought a man needed to live on I decided that I would not follow the example of the men I saw piling up riches.

"A great amount of money is a Bulk.

Furthermore, Major Christie, if I mistake not, is the young Lieutenant whom I thusted to a midnight supper party I was giving just after the raid of Mexicans on Columbus, N. Murphy, Wells & Newton Co., Frank M. and Lieut Christie had made that record flight from Carolin Dublian to Pershing's headquarters. I'm john L. Knight.

At the opening of the afternoon and John L. Knight.

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Dust" to Be Shown for Fund

By Lilian Bell.

affair in order that you may keep the night of March 27 open for a party which will help our wounded to a Service House, and which, I believe, will prove to be some party if I carry out the plans I have in mind

By Lilian Bell.

affair in order that you may keep than a jury after grand jury, and we have had a former Governor of the State as counsel for one of them. He succeeded in having Police Lientenant Martin Owens indicted for ac-

Now, just a word to real estate

Therefore,

it will be of just as much interest to and more colightening, as the boys from Kings intimates, I don't want feel more free to come and testify and less fearful of being punished to hear any more from you this

A real home for these boys is what they need! Won't you help?
Send all contributions to Evening
World Service House Fund or bring
to me in Room 1125, World Building.

2 PLUMBERS HALT

### TRIAL, ADMIT GUILT

Sentence Deferred While Remaining Jurors in Anti-Trust Case Are Chosen.

Michael J. Canavan, David Deigan, Chief of Air Service.

New, with that much of a running start, it does not scare me very much to tackle Major Christie, for a suggestion from his commanding officer is about like a request from the King of England to invite a certain American to His Grace's party. Everybody on charges of violating the State would drop dead if the guest should nd their tirm of Canavan & Deigan, YOUTHFUL ELOPERS CAUGHT would drop dead if the guest should then of a jury this afternoon in Jus-

The Evening Word and set and personal companies in Youngstown, On and Cleveland, O. have built up treasured or personal companies in Youngstown, On and Cleveland, O. have built up treasured or personal companies in Youngstown, On and Cleveland, O. have built up treasured or personal companies and contended the personal companies and companies and tolerage departments by establishing transactions to incorporated banks.

The main measure of opposition has been aroused by the bill which won the State and engage in a banking or express companies and tolerage down and plane the operations in money transmission or express companies and tolerage down and tole

# INTO HYLAN RULE KEEP INVALID ALIVE

Montreal's Chances for Demp- Democrats Denounce Measure Unable to Buy Alcohol for Pre- City Wins First Round in Fight as "Politics on the Eve of Mayoralty Campaign."

> (Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Murch 8.-The Buringame bill, creating a commission of 23 members to investigate the ado confer this afternoon, when the ministration of the City of New York, romoter will listen to the last word went sailing through the Senate last husiand has died of tuberculosis. a strictly party vote, but not before and C Streets, Roosevelt, N. J., and where the Brooklyn Edison Company a fittle muddy water had been stirred up, Minority Leader James J. Walker

When the Senate went into the It is understood, however, the Committee of the Whole, Lieut.-Gov: Canadian gave Rickard absolute as- Wood surrendered his gavel to Sensurance the contest could be held after Bernard Downing of New York, without interference in Montreal and Senator Burlingame moved the passage of the measure. Senator Walker moved to strike out the en-Rickfrd intimated to-day he was acting clause. He said there was no favorably impressed with the offer necessity of an investigation unless made by Graham, but he was not the author could give a bill of par-

"The Senator seems to fear an in vestigation when none is intended," declared Senator Burlingame. "Oh, no; I don't fear one," returned Agent "Leo A. Cressan of Phila-

he New York Senator. 'Well, he must scent it,"

"The only scent is the scent in the Cabe and Pruster to appear in the bill," returned Mr. Walker, "If there Federal Court in Trenton Monday, to is any reason for the investigation, point it out. If you are only playing politics, let's play here, where we are used to it. It's an old game, this investigating an administration just on the eve of an election. Who's behind it? Who wants to be Mayor now?"

"Well, if it will help any," returned in persent and prosecution of the commission in that he believed the late adjustment rates filed and the charges themselves were lilegal.

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Our tickets are not even printed Walker. "We have had investigation wholesale Frauds Abroad Leads cepting a gratuity for recovering a Now, just a word to real estate agents, owners and lessors of clubs and small hotels, owners of fine old houses which are closed and doing no one any good. Also the general public, please take notice.

The American Legion has not yet found a house large enough, suitable enough, near enough to transports.

nough, near enough to transportaon and available for their Service for this committee. And the City of immigrants who innocently pain money "There's \$50,000 to be appropriated the experiences of a large number of will everybody who New York is to pay the bill. It isn't for fraudulent passports in Europe, came here to tearn the automobile business. knows the fund I a mraising is to be turned over to the American Legion of New York State, Col. Charles G. please get on the job of finding us a military please get on the job of finding us a military. We want to take care of 200 boys, so don't offer us bungalows in the suburbs.

Therefore, will everybody who cares to be paid by the State gentlemen, so you needn't be afraid of your constituents. No, the money is to come in the suburbs. New York City. But the State Ad-Use your gray matter and show a ministration talks of economy, and money for it we are going to de little speed. Help these wounded to-day I learned that 100 men have some very interesting things.

The third open meeting of the barra canal.

about the flight of the army airships, I must go over to Mitchell benea and delayed compensation of
Field and call on Major Christie, the
commanding officer, as Gen. Mitchell
suggests in his letter to me which, as

These meetings are becoming more
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and more collectioning, as the boys

To Caurse, \$50,000 is a trifle. What
is \$50,000 in politics? But I want to
any to you, (addressing President
Pro Tem Lusk) if you are going to
pass this measure, as the Senator
from Kings intimates, I don't want bargs canal

> when they return to Fox Hills.
>
> Do you think the wounded are not being punished in Public Health Hospitals to-day? Inmates are running away from them every day, because session about economy." pose of determining just where the conditions there. Oh, how much we need a Service charter should be amended in an-House to care for these dissatisfied, veary, patient boys who have stood these terrible conditions for four comptroller of New York City have ministration. The Mayor and the Comptroller of New York City have been made ex-officio members of the committee, and oven they might carn something of interest in char-er amending."
> "Well," renewed Mr. Walker, "I

want to know who the counsel is go-ing to be."
"Cropsey," whispered a voice, and there was a titter, the jurist having the backing of well known Repub-lican politicians of Kin.: County in he mayorally race.

"Well, I might have the same idea in the back of my head," continued he speaker, "but I wasn't going to And the bill was advanced to third ending.

Boy Ran Away With Girl and 2000 -Says He Has Made \$20,000. CHICAGO, March 8.-Miss. Heles Wilson, nineteen, who said she was the sece of one of the directors of the lu erurban Ballway Company of Ningar icket seller for the concern, we crecited at the Sherman Hotel her-rarly to-day and hold for Buffalo police Randolph said he tied with the gir tye days ago when he was about to be created for stealing \$200 from the

miss Wilshn, who says her parent

"Dolly's and Johnny's school lunches have ceased being a problem ever since I discovered Ancre Cheese. Its piquancy captivates even their captious appetites." ANCRE With the Genuine Requefort Flavor

CHEESE

### DRY AGENTS SEIZE ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE BOOSTING IS

-Husband Dies After Raid.

and three barrels containing forty-

seven gallons of fig and apple mach.

The still was confiscated by the offi-

Mrs. Janofebik declared the treat-

ment of her busband required alcohol-

baths. As she was unable to parchase

any, she decided to manufacture it.

Her pleas were unavailing, and the

Judge Bodine to-day ordered Super-

ASKS U. S. TO GUARD

Immigration Officihal There to

Mr. Schlacht's appeal was based upon

mbarkation.

cers with the alcohol and maall.

death of her husband followed.

Prohibition

scribed Baths Woman Made It on 14 Per Cent. Raise by Edison Co.

Federal Judge Bodine of Newark has ordered an investigation of the semure Court Justice Conslan restraining the of a quantity of alcohol from a woman New York Edison Company and the who said she was manufacturing it so United Electric Light & Power Comshe could give alcohol baths to her tu- pany from putting isto effect a 14 per berculous husband. Since the raid the cent. increase in rates will probably have an effect, in the opinion of Cor-Mrs. Julia Janofchik lives at Grant poration Counsel O'Brien, in Breoklyn, formerly conducted a store there. It is is scoking to establish an increase in alleged Prohibition agents learned she rates. The proceedings of the Brookwas making alcohol there and raided lyn Edison Company and the New the premises. They found a twenty- York Edison Company in seeking to

five-gallon still, a ten-gallon container advance rates were identical. The Evening World first called attention to the fact the New York Edison Company apparently had not complied with the law in posting notification with the Public Service Commission of its intention to raise rates on Dec. 1, 1929, Corporation Counses O'Brien immediately took ap the matter and the point, raised by The Evening World has been sugtained in the opinion of Justice Co

When the Public Service Commission announced the increase city of-ficials maintained that it was put through secretly. The commission argued that all that was necessary for Enforcement delphia; George A. Demo, Newark District Prohibition Officer, and Pro-hibition Agents Curran, Callahan, Mc-Cabe and Pruster to appear in the company from enforcing the increase bill," returned Mr. Walker. "If there Federal Court in Trenton Monday, to Justice Cohalan In his decision dif-is any reason for the investigation, explain the arrest and prosecution of fered with the commission in that he point it out. If you are only playing Mrs. Janofehik.

cont rate, their reservation, in so far as I can see from the papers before me, was confined to the data of the expiration of a month's period, and it is conceded that there was no extension beyond July 1, 1919. And I believe that the company, independent of the question of any order fixing a minimum rate, walved its right to go back to any rate over 7 cents. It follows, therefore, that the late adjustment of the rates filed and the charges PASSPORT VICTIMS

ment of the rates filed and the charges Appeal to Secretary Davis.

In an effort to prevent wholesale traffic in fraudulent passports in Burrope through which many women and children have been victimized, Harry Schlachi, assistant to the Commissioner trame in fraudulent passports in Eu-

of Immigration, to-day appealed to Secretary of Labor Davis to direct all sports be examined at the port of ORDERED DEPORTED, DIES.

> Ormond McDermott, a young university graduate of Sydney, Australia, who

for fraudulent passports in Europe, conty to find they were sourious when they reached the United States and they would not be permitted to land there.

A specific case was that of Bessie Tryneze, eighteen, and the sister and brothers, Golde, thirteen: David, nine, and Left, seven children of a Ridge Street, Manhattan, Jeweller, who are rived here about a week ago on the steamer La France with Frandulent of Sydney and go into Susiness. The inmigration authorities held incommend to return to sydney and go into Susiness. The immigration authorities held incommend to return to sydney and go into Susiness. The immigration authorities held incommend to return to sydney and go into Susiness. The immigration authorities held incommend the Study-have been ordered deported, despite their father's protest.

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